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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 1624
PATENT

Customer No. 22,852
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
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Stefan PEUKERT et al.) Group Art Unit: 1624
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Application No.: 10/002,326) Examiner: S. PATEL
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Filed: December 5, 2001)
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For: ORTHO, ORTHO-SUBSTITUTED) **MAIL STOP AF**
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NITROGEN-CONTAINING BISARYL)
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COMPOUNDS, PROCESSES FOR)
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THEIR PREPARATION, THEIR USE AS)
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MEDICAMENTS, AND)
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PHARMACEUTICAL PREPARATIONS)
)
COMPRISING THEM)

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

SECOND AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

In reply to the Advisory Action mailed January 28, 2004, and the Final Office Action mailed August 22, 2003, and pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116, Applicants propose that this application be amended as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

Remarks/Arguments follow the amendment sections of this paper.